**Government**

**TIER 2?**

**Border** **Countries**: countries that are next to another country

**Independence**: When a country became its own country

**National symbol**: The image that represents a country

**National colors**: the colors that represent a country

**Head of government**: the political leader of the country. The person who has the most power

**Founded**: started // **Founding**: at the start

**TIER 3?**

**Constitution**: The document that

**Capital**: the location of the country’s government

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| Fact | Significance | Question stem |
| **Border** **Countries**: countries that are next to another country | * Has \_\_\_\_(#) that border it | What country are you representing?  How many countries border your country?  What county shares the longest border? |
| **Capital**: the location of the country’s government | * The capital is located in the north/south/east/west/ center of the country | What country are you representing?  What is your country’s capital?  Is your country located in the north, south, east, west or center of the country? |
| **Independence**: When a country became its own country | * Has been an independent country for a long time/short amount of time | What country are you representing?  When did your country become an independent country? | Note: More than 70 years is long  Less than 70 is short |
| **National symbol**: The image that represents a country | * This symbols shows that\_\_\_\_\_\_ | What country are you representing?  What is your country’s national symbol? |
| **Head of government**: the political leader of the country. The person who has the most power  Name and when elected | * \_\_\_\_\_\_(name) has been in power for \_\_\_\_years | What country are you representing?  Who is the head of your government?  When were they elected? |
| **Joined the United Nations:** When the country became a member state of the United Nations | * Was/was not a founding member | What country are you representing?  When did your country join the United Nations? |